



## Training Report on “Skill Development Training on Bee-keeping, Value Addition and Entrepreneurship”



A total of twenty-three trainees from different Khampti villages of Namsai district, viz. Lathao village, Pathar Gaon, Piyong, Mankao and Old Mohong took part in the two-days training programme on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of November, 2022 that was held at Community Hall, Lathao Village, Namsai. The training programme on “Skill Development Training on Bee-keeping, Value Addition and Entrepreneurship” was organized by Dr. Prosanta Hazarika P.I and Protul Hazarika CoPI, and Shri Mayur Suman, PA, RFRI, Jorhat. The training was performed under the project titled “Improving the traditional homestead to a viable agro-forestry system for biodiversity conservation and inclusive growth of Khampti tribe of Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh” funded by NMHS. The names and contact number of the trainees who took part in the training are presented in the Table 1. On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the training programme Dr Prosanta Hazarika, Principal Investigator of the project welcomed the trainees and invited guest in the opening session and also delivered a brief introduction about the training programme. Thereafter, Shri Protul Hazarika, Co-PI of the project presented his talk about the project activities that have been carried out for the benefit of the Khampti people. His speech was followed by the felicitation of the resource persons, Dr. Madhumita Sonowal, Scientist, KVK Namsai and Shri Mohon Saikia, Master Trainer, Sivasagar. After this the Technical Session of the workshop was started in which Dr. Madhumita Sonowal presented ppt to the trainees on “Bee-keeping, Colony care, Queen Care and Worker bee management”.

Post lunch of the day, the second Training session began with another presentation by Dr. Madhumita Sonowal on “Harvesting, processing, purification of honey and value addition, storage, marketing and entrepreneurship”. The second part of the afternoon session ended with a presentation cum demonstration on “Tools and Techniques for bee-keeping, plant species and seasonal impact on Honey production’ presented by Shri Mohon Saikia, Master Trainer, Sivasagar,

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of the two days training programme started with a demonstration by Shri Mohon Saikia. The presentation was carried on “Demonstrative training on bee-keeping, Queen care, Colony care and colony separation, harvesting and processing of Honey”. The 2-Day Workshop was successfully concluded with a field exposure-visit to Borkhet Bee Farm (Pomoung Enterprise), Changlang district, Arunachal Pradesh. The visit was intended to give a real life first hand experience to the participants on bee-keeping and this was demonstrated by Shri Protul Hazarika, Co-Principal Investigator of the project. 10 bee boxes were distributed among the trainees of the workshop (Table 2). Along with the Bee boxes 5 bee colonies of *Apis cerara* were also distributed among the 5 beneficiaries of the Agroforestry homesteads (Table 3).

The trainees showed keen interest in bee-keeping and were eager to start the practice of bee-keeping with at least at the household level. A few of them were even interested to take the practice to an industrial/Commercial level. The certificates were distributed to the trainees by Shri Mohon Saikia and Shri Protul Saikia after completion of the training.



Dr. Prosanta Hazarika delivering the welcome address



Dr. Prosanta Hazarika delivering the inaugural speech



Felicitation of Shri Mohan Saikia



Felicitation of Dr. Madhumita Sonowal



Presenting by Dr. Madhumita Sonowal



Dr. Sonowal interacting with the trainees



Shri Mohan Saikia delivering his speech



Shri Mohan Saikia showing honey comb to the trainees



Shri Mohon Saikia demonstrating on bee keeping technique



hands on training on bee keeping by Shri Mohon Saikia



Shri Mohon Saikia showing bee colony transfer technique



Shri Mohon Saikia showing bee colony transfer technique



Distribution of certificates among trainees



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**Table 1** Trainees on ‘Skill Development Training on Bee Keeping, Value Addition and Entrepreneurship’ held at Community Hall Lathao village on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

Sl. No.	Name	Village name	Contact number
1	Nang Samawati Manchey	Pathargaon	8974803637
2	Nang Ashwari Mounkang	Lathao	8132065283
3	Chow Kolita Lungchat	Lathao	7085118959
4	Nang Mounusha Munglang	Pathar Gaon	9366793600
5	Roisan Longphong	Lathao	7085384655
6	Nang Monika Thaman	Lathao	7085384655
7	Meing Mitti	Lathao	8730077932
8	Chow Wathaka Thaman	Lathao	8730075869
9	Chow Athina Mantaw	Lathao	7085118840
10	Nang Alaka Munglang	Lathao	8732832081
11	Nang Renumai Singpho	Lathao	7005995528
12	Chicktiya Chowhai	Pathar Gaon	6009371136
13	Chow Ayoka Manlong	Mankao	8974511076
14	Chow Khamseng Chowhai	Pathar Gaon	7085595855
15	Chow Muthuwom Manchey	Piyong	8732805076
16	Chow Newata Mannow	Lathao	8730093547
17	Chow Bhaikon Gogoi	Lathao	6002816156
18	Chow Kharika Mantaw	Piyong	8729830120
19	Chow NOUNGUN Singkai	Piyong	8974951591
20	Nang Tishana Mantaw	Lathao	7085488440
21	Nang Prini Engling	Lathao	9862637264
22	Chow Makang Manlong	Old Mohong	9863417561
23	Nang Chanti Chowhai	Pathar Gaon	6009154286

Table 2 List of beneficiaries receiving bee boxes

Sl. No.	Name	Village name	Contact number
1	Chow Newata Mannow	Lathao	8730093547
2	Chow Peng Munglang	Pathar Gaon	962922311
3	Chow Makang Manlong	Old Mohong	9863417561
4	Chow Muthuwom Manchey	Piyong	8732805076
5	Chow AyokaManlong	Mankao	8974511076
6	Chow NOUNGUNSingkai	Piyong	8974951591
7	Chow KhamsengChowhai	Pathar Gaon	7085595855
8	Nang AlakaMunglang	Lathao	8732832081
9	Chow KharikaMantaw	Piyong	8729830120
10	Chow WathakaThaman	Lathao	8730075869

Table 3- List of Beneficiaries receiving bee colonies of *Apis cerara*

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Village name</b>
1	Chow Newata Mannow	Lathao
2	Chow Peng Munglang	Pathar Gaon
3	Chow Makang Manlong	Old Mohong
4	Chow Muthuwom Manchey	Piyong
5	Chow Ayoka Manlong	Mankao
6	Chow NOUNGUN Singkai	Piyong

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